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Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

Friday, Oct. 4, 2002



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

More than your fill ...

David Wareham, Encompass Electrical Contractors, guides this cement truck as it fills up a hole dug for an electrical conduit that will be used for the new dormitories. The dormitory construction project includes changes to the nearby traffic flow. Kachina Street between Seventh and Eighth streets will be closed permanently to all traffic other than emergency vehicles. The Seventh Street

entrances to the parking lot north of Bldg. 2510 will be permanently closed. The parking lot will be accessed from Eighth Street using a temporary road crated and maintained throughout construction. As part of the Phase one dormitory projects, Kachina Street between Sixth Street and Seventh Street will be closed to all traffic today for construction of power lines.

Traffic accidents claim more lives than murders

By Michael Barnes
355th Wing Safety

Motor vehicle crashes are a greater threat to life and limb in the United States than murder. In 1999, there was one murder every 34 minutes while there was one traffic-related

fatality every 13 minutes. Every day motor vehicle crashes cause an average of 114 fatalities, totaling more than 41,500 over the course of a year.

The second annual Put The Brakes On Fatalities Day will be celebrated Thursday to encourage drivers to take a greater stand in

keeping themselves and their loved ones from becoming one of those statistics.

The goal is to unite the country in achieving at least one full day of zero traffic deaths by encouraging safer behavior and actions and by

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Energy conservation

Concern: For at least three months the lights out by the B-52 and C-130 static display at Heritage Park seem to be on all the time, at least in the daytime. I have been there three times during the last three months. I don't know if that is normal for lighting or not, but I thought I would pass the information on to you. Thank you.

Response: Your concern for the static display lights being on at all hours at Heritage Park is greatly appreciated. Civil engineer personnel ordered a relay coil to correct this situation in July and the final repairs were completed Aug. 25. If you have any questions, our civil engineer customer service at 228-3171 will be happy to assist you.

Gym equipment problems

Concern: I would like to say I thoroughly enjoy the new gym and all its added amenities. However, it seems with all the money spent, a working sound system could be accomplished. I have brought it to the attention of the staff at the gym that I often have to try two or more treadmills or bikes to find one with working sound.

Even when I do find a piece of equipment that has sound at a normal level, most of the machines seem to constantly give static throughout my workout. The response from the staff is generally, "Oh, we know."

If 'we know,' are they going to continue to stay broken, or is the problem going to be re-

solved? Please respond and let me know when the new gym will be in working condition.

Response: Thank you for your concerns about the new fitness center. We are sorry for any inconvenience you have experienced due to equipment failures.

The installer of the audio system was called and he found several of the audio receivers were bad. They were returned to the manufacturer for repair. These receivers have since been re-installed and our systems are now in working order. If you have any further questions or concerns about the new fitness center, please contact Robert Gibson or Master Sgt. Kenneth Ramey at 228-0022.

Proper number of exits

Concern: I was passing by the new shoppette and it looks like there is only one entrance and exit, shared with the class six, base exchange and the credit union. I was wondering if the contractors or civil engineers have considered the potential congestion that will take place there.

Just wanted to pass on this observation. Thank you.

Response: Thank you for your question. Traffic flow is always considered when new facilities are constructed on base. The new car care/shoppette/class six area has three ways to enter/exit. Customers will have entry/exit access from Community Drive, Craycroft Road and Granite Street.



Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here**. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355th.Wing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

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Stories also include units making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects. UPARs are responsible for getting the information to PA in a usable format and in a timely manner.

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- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
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D-M conducts annual vehicle Roll By

By Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda
355th Wing Public Affairs

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base's 355th Wing conducted its annual Roll By of the 355th Transportation Squadron vehicle fleet Sept. 25 and 26.

The Roll By is an Air Combat Command requirement to help forecast needed maintenance or replacement of vehicles for the upcoming fiscal year and is an annual mandate.

The event allows commanders, using thorough checklists, to review and evaluate D-M's vehicle fleet, with few exclusions. The Roll By is a process that requires extensive planning and coordination to accomplish the mission in the least amount of time as possible while effectively evaluating the almost 500 vehicles in the fleet.

Group commanders assess vehicles on a rotational basis, and the entire process usually takes two days. This year the total time investment was about six hours.

"We need to start coordinating two months

in advance to make this work," said Master Sgt. Luis Ganan, 355th TRANS fleet manager.

The vehicles that are excluded from the Roll By usually fall in one of two categories. Exclusions are either about three years old or younger, or they are so slow that they would make the entire Roll By process ineffective. These vehicles are evaluated separately.

Although D-M does not have as many environmental challenges to the paint and body of government vehicles as other bases, corrosion is still a concern.

"We have an oxidation problem resulting from the weather (monsoon seasonal rains)," said Ganan. Oxidation and other environmental factors led to about 10 percent of the fleet being flagged for repainting for fiscal 2001.

The Roll By not only helps ensure the readiness of D-M's transportation fleet, but "this program is (also) a tool to help beautify the base fleet," said Ganan.

Planning begins on the development of a paint program for fiscal 2003, once the results of the Roll By are finalized.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Master Sgt. Luis Ganan, 355th Transportation Squadron, directs government vehicles for the Roll By.

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News Notes

Dry cleaners' new hours

The base exchange dry cleaners will be opening at 7 a.m. Monday through Friday until Nov. 15 for those who wish to drop off or pick up items on the way to work. If the dry cleaners generate sufficient business, these hours will be permanent.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Special Olympics Pima County 2002 bowling competition to assist with monitoring lanes, scoring and other tasks. The events take place Oct. 24 through 26 with two sessions each day. For more information call William Anderson, Special Olympics volunteer coordinator at 228-6680.

White House fellowship program

All U. S. citizens (except federally employed civilians) are eligible to apply for the White House fellowship program. This program seeks to provide exceptionally promising people from throughout the nation with first hand experience in the process of governing our nation. Interested citizens can get more information at www.whitehousefellows.gov.

Ex-POW Association

The Korean ex-POW Association will be holding their reunion for Camp 2 in Tucson at the Sheraton Hotel and suites. Camp 2, located on the Yula River, was the primary Chinese Prisoner of War camp for allied officers. About 50 ex-POWs plus family and friends will attend. A memorial service is scheduled to be held on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base at Heritage Park, the existing POW memorial site Oct. 13 at 9 a.m.

Airman's attic

The airman's attic, open Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 6:30 p.m., needs maternity uniforms and kitchen appliances. For pick-up of donations, call 228-4098.

Thrift shop

The D-M thrift shop, located across from the bowling alley, is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m., sales until 2 p.m. Call 228-2120 to reserve space for large items and furniture.

St. Francis Day

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi Day, pet blessings are scheduled Saturday at 10 a.m. in the lawn of the Desert Dove Chapel. For more information, call 228-4249 or 360-1553.

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promoting safer roadways. Motor vehicle fatalities are the leading cause of death for all Americans from 6 to 33 years old. Whether as a driver, passenger, pedestrian or cyclist, by working together in a concerted effort, we can make a difference to stop the carnage on our nation's roads.

By taking proactive steps, the public can greatly reduce the odds of becoming a statistic. First, drivers should drive as if their life depends on it. Driving defensively, obeying the posted speed limits, slowing down in bad weather and in special construction and school zones and not drinking and driving are just a few examples of how drivers can reduce their chances of being in a crash.

Other safety practices include

buckling up every time on every trip, using appropriate child safety seats, wearing a helmet when cycling or skating and crossing the street in crosswalks.

October was selected for the new safety observance because it is among the peak months for traffic fatalities. In fact, Oct. 9, 1999, was the most dangerous day of the year to be on the road. On that day 207 people died in traffic crashes according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Feb. 22, 1999, was the safest day to be on the road with only 50 people losing their lives in motor vehicle crashes.

Put The Brakes On Fatalities Day is coordinated by a coalition of more than 40 national safety organizations; federal, state and local government agencies; and private sector companies working together to reduce the death and injury toll of motor vehicle crashes.

Fatalities Day advice

◆ **Safer driving behaviors:** Research by National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shows that lap and shoulder seat belts reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger vehicle occupants by 45 percent and child safety seats reduce fatal injuries by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers. Yet only 70 percent of Americans buckle up.

Sixty-one percent of children ages 15 and younger killed in motor vehicle crashes in

1999 were completely unrestrained. Thirty-eight percent of all traffic fatalities are alcohol related.

◆ **Safer driving environments:** Poor road conditions and obsolete designs contribute to more than 15,000 highway deaths annually. Be especially alert Thursday for dangerous roadway hazards such as narrow roads and bridges, narrow shoulders that end in steep slopes or ditches and intersections that are poorly marked and lighted. Encourage state and local officials to design roadway improvements.

◆ **Safer vehicles:** In 1999, Americans traveled nearly 2.7 trillion miles in the more than 200 million registered vehicles on U.S. roads.

Proper vehicle maintenance plays an important role in reducing crashes. Check tires for proper inflation pressure, tread wear and alignment.

When buying a vehicle, consider safety devices and safety ratings as a top priority. For more information, check out the NHTSA Web site at www.nhsta.dot.gov.



Staff Sgt. Derrick Goode

Putting steel on target

Weapons loader Airman 1st Class Nicholas Canankamp, 354th Fighter Squadron, prepares to load a Maverick missile on an A-10A for a mission in Bagram, Afghanistan. Canankamp, who works out of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, is doing a 90-day rotation at the camp in Bagram, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



Courtesy photo

Not too fast!

Members of the 355th Component Repair Squadron went to Agua Prieta, Mexico, Sept. 21, to deliver donations to La Divina Providencia Orphanage and Elderly Care Center. They delivered more than 800 pounds of goods that were collected through the month of August. (Above) 1st Lt. Paul Schwennesen, 355th CRS, allows himself to be pushed by one of the orphans.

RAP coordinates training to meet sponsorship needs in different forms

By Tom McCord

355th Mission Support Squadron

A positive sponsorship experience is essential to creating a good first impression. We all should know that often used cliché "you will never get a second chance to create a first impression."

The Relocation Assistance Program at the Family Support Center works with the Military and Civilian Personnel Flights and unit introduction monitors. They coordinate training and make training available in multiple forms to meet sponsorship needs.

They have developed a seminar designed to assist military and civilian personnel in preparing members for sponsorship duties. Sponsorship duty training is man-

datory for first time sponsors and for those who have not served as sponsors during the past year.

Sponsor training classes are designed to help sponsors get new arrivals off to a positive and productive start in the unit and to help reduce member and family relocation anxiety and stress, said Senior Master Sgt. Jeff Halstead, FSC Superintendent. The classes help the sponsor know information to provide to newcomers. They explain the Standard Installation Topics Exchange Service base information program and provide sample correspondence, and practical relocation handout information.

A Newcomer Sponsor's Guide is

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also given to each attendee. Halstead went on to say that in addition to sponsor classes, the Relocation Assistance Program at the FSC offers individual assistance and resources to help sponsors assist the inbound member or family.

Recently, while discussing programs offered at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Family Support Center, Bill Epprecht, D-M's FSC flight

chief, touched on programs to assist members coming to D-M. He brought up the importance of creating positive "first impressions." The significance of setting a positive tone for how our new arrivals perceive their assignment to D-M cannot be over-emphasized, he said. No matter how many permanent change of stations one may have gone through, a genuine effort to assist and to welcome someone to a new assignment is always appreciated.

Rhonda Hooks, FSC family work and life consultant, said that feedback from Right Start newcomer base orientations sometimes indicate that personnel arrive and attempt to get

settled in without ever having been contacted by their sponsor, even though one may have been requested. FSC consultants regularly conduct sponsorship classes.

Should units have enough personnel needing training, the center can offer on-demand type training within the unit. Sponsor classes are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the military personnel flight, Bldg. 3200 Room 266. The classes begin at 8 a.m., last approximately one hour and are open to military and DoD employees. The next class will be conducted Oct 9. For more information call the FSC at 228-5690.



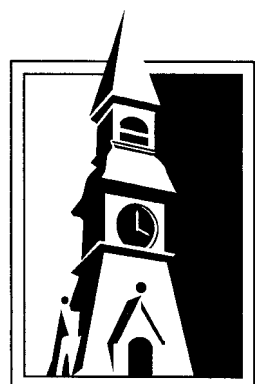
Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

D-M has more gas

Davis-Monthan's most recent upgrade was completed and opened Sept. 26 during a ribbon cutting ceremony. This new gas station features a car care center, shoppette and Class VI liquor store. (Left) Linda O'Malley, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, stocks shelves in preparation of the new shoppette grand opening. (Right) Contractors labor away laying concrete during earlier stages of construction of D-M's new multi-purpose gas station.



Capt. Chrissy Cuttita



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8th Air Force welcomes 41st, 43rd ECS, 608th ACS

By Lt. Gen. Bruce Carlson
8th Air Force

On behalf of the men and women of the Mighty Eighth, I'd like to welcome the 41st and 43rd Electronic Combat Squadrons and the 608th Air Control Squadron to the 8th Air Force family. It is only fitting since we just celebrated the 55th anniversary of the United States Air Force, that we usher in a new era for the first numbered Air Force to integrate information operations into a war-fighting headquarters.

Built on history and forged on innovation, the Mighty Eighth is one of the Air Force's most historic and respected commands. Members of 8th Air Force have been at the forefront of Air Force history and events for the past 60 years; serving with honor, courage and distinction, both at home and in far-off lands, in peace and

war. We have flown in every major conflict, perfecting air superiority along the way.

Once known as America's bomber command, we are now emerging as the world's leading innovator of IO. This is a natural transition for the command of "first and last resort" as we fully integrate our information warfare skills and talents into the operational level of war, similar to that of fighters, bombers and others. We've had a proud history as the nation's premier long-range attack force and see an even brighter future as we integrate information operations into our numbered Air Force.

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team, 8th Air Force will give the war-fighting commander better eyes on target to effectively use air and space capabilities to achieve joint force objectives. From weapons employment to critical information operations and intelligence gathering, you will play an integral role in how the next generation of warriors will carry out their mission.

I am confident that everyone will do their best to add to the proud tradition and history of 8th Air Force. Our heritage challenges us to go beyond the call of duty to defend our nation's freedom. With the integration of all our new assets, we will be able to meet and exceed force objectives and allow the Mighty Eighth the capability to strike an enemy anywhere in the world in 8 seconds with electrons or "8-teen" hours with steel on target. With the combination of these resources, we will be everywhere you look; in air, in space, even in cyberspace.

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Program assists D-M members receive accurate, timely pay

By Maj. Howard Osborne
355th Comptroller Squadron

If we took a survey across the wing asking if the comptroller squadron provides timely and accurate financial services, as the 355th "money guy," I'm certain the results would reflect a resounding yes.

However, as highlighted by Michael Montelongo, assistant

secretary of the Air Force financial management and comptroller, the financial management community has its challenges in providing accurate and reliable financial information.

As outlined in his vision statement, "The comptroller of the future will be a financial strategist, developing new ideas and programs while streamlining our current operations."

Montelongo also states that the financial management community "must provide higher quality, responsive and more efficient financial services."

If you are one of more than 3,000 customers we support monthly, I'm sure you're saying bring on the change, and I agree. The more timely and accurately financial services are received, the less time people are away

from executing the mission.

Also, people whose financial house is in order are better equipped to maintain the all-important mental, physical and emotional balance for you and your family.

So, do you have to wait for a new system or process improvement to receive more timely and accurate financial services, absolutely not.

In fact, there are existing tools and resources already in place that help enhance financial services.

For example, Employee and

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Final Answer

What's the worst item you have ever purchased?



**Staff Sgt.
Steven Sepeda**
357th Fighter Squadron

"The worst thing I ever purchased was the rear tint on my car. I couldn't see out of it, and it was all blurry. I had it like that for seven years and then replaced it."



Midge Hanisko
Army and Air Force
Exchange Service

"The worst thing I ever purchased was a cheesesteak sandwich from Philly Cheese Steak. It didn't taste like one at all."



**Airman 1st Class
Nick Marchese**
357th Fighter Squadron

"The worst thing I ever bought was my big blue truck. I hate it. It breaks down every week."



**Staff Sgt.
Jason Kinnick**
357th Fighter Squadron

"The worst thing I ever bought was a 1993 Geo Metro. It was a three cylinder and going up a hill in first gear was a challenge for it."



Dora Gallego
Army and Air Force
Exchange Service

"A brand new Ford truck was the worst purchase I've ever made. It had a bad carburetor, and we wound up replacing it six times."



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Pay

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Maj. Howard Osborne

allows you to update your federal tax exemptions and change your state tax withholdings. Go to <https://emss.dfas.mil/emss.htm#> to learn more.

In the near future you will be able to do allotments, as well as, retrieve your W-2.

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visit the finance lobby when you have access to your financial information five days prior to payday via E/MSS?

In addition to E/MSS, LeaveWeb is yet another improvement that will leverage technology and streamline the leave process—saving time and money.

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The request flows electronically from the approving official to the unit orderly room then back to the member.

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There is no doubt advancements in technology will continue to streamline financial services, but there is no substitute for quality customer service.

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"There is no doubt advancements in technology will continue to streamline financial services, but there is no substitute for quality customer service."

– **Maj. Howard Osborne**
355th Comptroller Squadron
commander

Looking into the future, the deployment of the Defense Travel System and the Defense Integrated Human Resources System will redesign the travel and military pay processes.

However, utilizing existing technology and continuing to improve upon the best financial manage-

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*Some of the physicians
are featured in the photo above.*



Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Airman 1st Class Karen De La Torre

Organization: 355th Wing

Duty title: Protocol specialist

Hometown: Bellflower, Calif.

Years of service: Two years

Reason for joining the Air Force: To travel

Main responsibilities: I assist in planning and executing official social functions and events for the wing commander. I also provide guidance and advisory support to wing personnel on appropriate privileges and customs and courtesies as they relate to military ceremonies and social events.

Best aspects of job: The opportunity to see the big picture on how the 355th Wing operates on a daily basis, something that most airmen are not

given the opportunity to see.

Goals: It has always been my dream to be the World Wrestling Federation Women's champion. That, or I would like to be a greeter at Walmart. But since I can not do that, I would like to become an officer.

Hobbies/outside activities: Photography, swimming and shopping

Favorite thing about D-M: The mountain view and the monsoon season; of course watching them while I'm indoors.

Best assignment: This is my first assignment

Inspiration: That would definitely be my son, Isaiah. He always seems to make me laugh and smile at the silly things he does.

Volunteer opportunities

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life

Join the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life October 4 through 5. This 16 hour relay (at Tucson Electric Park) is to raise funds for the programs and services of the American Cancer Society.

Volunteers are needed in four hour shifts for the following jobs: set up; clean up; refreshments, registration; information booth; contest judges; and entertainment assistance. Volunteer opportunities are available now for volunteer management, data entry, collecting entry fees and mailings.

The minimum age is 14. Office opportunities require computer skills and/or good communications skills.

For more information, please contact

Kathy Long at 321-7989 ext. 208 or Jill Baker at 321-7989 extension 209.

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Come help us with our largest fundraising event of the year.

A variety of volunteer positions are available including set-up, registration of walkers, route coordination, safety, food booths, clean-up and more. Have fun and work for a great cause. AIDSWALK event date is Oct. 20.

For more information, contact Ethan Smith Cox at 628-7223 or Michael Petillo at 628-7223.

Lion's Elementary School

Lion's Elementary School is looking for volunteers to assist or participate with students during their lunch break (1100 a.m.

to 1 p.m.) each day. After the children have lunch they are on their own for the remainder of their break. The school would like volunteers from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base to arrange and participate in activities with the students during their break. For more information contact Shelia McGovern at 584-6600.

Volunteer Opportunity with The Parent Connection

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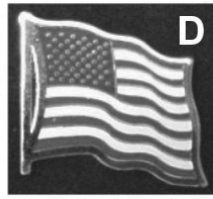
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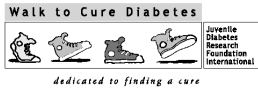
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Daily humor; in and out of uniform

Quiet in church

A Sunday school teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

Markings on the bottom

A three-year-old boy went with his dad to see a litter of kittens. On returning home, he breathlessly informed his mother, "There were two boy kittens and two girl kittens."

"How did you know?" his mother asked.

Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," he replied. "I think it's printed on the bottom."

Money to the poor

A mother and her young son returned from the grocery store and began putting away the groceries. The boy opened the box of animal crackers and spread them all over the table.

"What are you doing?" his mother asked.

"The box says not to eat them if the seal is broken," the boy explained. "I'm looking for the seal."

Giving to the poor

After the church service a little boy told the pastor, "When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money."

"Well, thank you my son, I am happy that my preachings have touched you," the pastor replied, very proud of his work.

"I don't know but my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had."

The Hypnotist

It was opening night at the Orpheum and the Amazing Claude was topping the bill. People came from miles around to see the famed hypnotist do his stuff. As Claude took to the stage, he announced, "Unlike most stage hypnotists who invite two or three people up onto the stage to be put into a trance, I intend to hypnotize each and every member of the audience." The excitement was almost electric as Claude withdrew a beautiful antique pocket watch from his coat. I want you each to keep your eye on this antique watch. It's a very special watch. Its been in my family for six generations.

He began to swing the watch gently back and forth while quietly chanting, "Watch the watch, watch the watch, watch the watch..."

The crowd became mesmerized as the watch swayed back and forth, light gleaming off its polished surface. Hundreds of pairs of eyes followed the swaying watch, until suddenly it slipped from the hypnotist's fingers and fell to the floor, breaking into a hundred pieces.

"Crap!" said the hypnotist.

It took three weeks to clean up the theater.

The difference between the services

One reason the Armed Services have trouble operating jointly is that they don't speak the same language.

For example, if you told Navy personnel to "secure a building," they would turn off the lights and lock the doors.

Army personnel would occupy the building so no one could enter.

Marines would attack the building.

The Air Force, on the other hand, would take out a three-year lease with an option to buy.

(Editor's note: "The Lighter Side" is a forum for all D-M members to submit original, comics, cartoons, photographs and humorous military stories and quotes. Contributions for "The Lighter Side" can be made directly to desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

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D-M's recycling center benefits larger community

By Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda
355th Wing Public Affairs

The Air Force vision for environment, safety and occupational health focuses on three principles. These principles outline how we interact with our diverse stakeholders with integrity, serve the needs of our environment and of our personnel and strive for excellence by improving productivity and reducing costs. The 355th Civil Engineer Squadron Recycling Center helps the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community realize this vision.

The three ESOH principles (sustain readiness, be a good neighbor and leverage resources) are mirrored in the recycling center's mission to reduce D-M's solid waste by the re-use and recycling of materials in the most cost-effective way possible.

"Contrary to what most believe, recycling is not based upon environmental issues so much as economic ones," said Joe Uremovich, 355th CES environmental quality flight recycling program manager.

"We approach recycling from a business standpoint first. Whatever we recycle is a commodity; if there isn't a market for it somewhere, it doesn't make sense to recycle it," said Lt. Col. Karl Bosworth, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron commander.

In combating the 'spend money' mentality that led to the ineffectiveness of many recycling centers, D-M chose a different path from the beginning. Uremovich helped market D-M's recyclables to the local community, forming partnerships that were established early and maintained over time.

The established cooperative relationships with the City of Tucson, Pima County and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, keeps D-M costs at a minimum. D-M does not have to purchase their own recycling trucks, coordinate the transportation and processing of recyclables, depend on market prices for recyclable materials or provide most of the containers used to house recyclables in military housing at the recycling center and other locations on base until pickup days.

These and a host of other advantages to having established partnerships with the local community saves D-M thousands of dollars each year as the community and the Air Force reap the benefits of recycling without burden of excessive costs that may be prohibitive to maintaining an effective recycling program.

The benefit to the community is that we help them receive a better return on their recycling investments, and collectively, we all benefit from the reduction of thousands of pounds of debris in landfills.

According to Uremovich, finding a market for the different and unusual materials



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Charles Schwartz, Arizona Training Program-Tucson employee, separates plastic bottles and deposits them into the appropriate bin at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base recycling center. ATP-Tucson employees collect recyclables from various units and ensure they are properly separated and placed in appropriate containers.

produced on the base is the most challenging part of the job he does for D-M.

Although educating people about the

benefits of recycling and getting them motivated about it sometimes seems like an uphill battle, said Uremovich, D-M has made great strides and has received recognition for its accomplishments on several occasions, including the General Thomas D. White Environmental Award. The General White award recognizes outstanding Air Force efforts to preserve and enhance the environment.

"As I am able, on a day-to-day basis, to actually see the results of my efforts, it [managing the recycling center] is personally rewarding," said Uremovich. "Consequently, it seems to come easy to me."

"As good as the men and women are who work the recycling program day-in and day-out, the program would not be successful without the tremendous support of the individuals in the community who continue to do the right thing," said Bosworth.

"The right thing is not just recycling, but doing it responsibly and taking care of the recycling center as if it was their own. It is humbling to have such wonderful people living and working here at D-M."

For more information about recycling visit the recycling center office at the intersection of Yuma and Casa Grande streets or call Uremovich at 228-2296. The recycling office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The recycling center is always open for the drop off of recyclables or donations to the Salvation Army drop off point.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Cathy Odell, Arizona Training Program-Tucson employee, deposits office paper in an appropriate receptacle at the recycling center. ATP-Tucson is one of the organizations D-M has formed a partnership with to help facilitate the recycling program at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

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 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. – Body Sculpting (Jaiann) – \$2 – New FC
 11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Cor) – New FC
 11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner
 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner
 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds) – New FC
 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Amy) – New FC
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8:30 to 9:30 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics (Oralia) – \$2 – New FC
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 Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner
 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Amy) – \$2 – New FC
 5 to 5:45 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – New FC
 6 to 8 p.m. – Kyokushin – \$25 per month – New FC

Wednesday

8 to 9 a.m. – Stretching/Toning (Oralia) – \$2 – New FC
 9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Oralia) – \$2 – New FC
 11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Cor) – New FC
 11 a.m. to noon – Pilates (Sarah) – \$2 – New FC
 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner

Noon to 1 p.m. – Glutz and Guts (Sarah) – \$2 – New FC
 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner
 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds) – New FC
 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Lifeguards) – New FC
 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Thursday

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics (Oralia) – \$2 – New FC
 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Cor) – \$2 – New FC
 10 to 11 a.m. – Kickin' Aerobics (Sarah) – \$2 – New FC
 11 a.m. to Noon – Pilates (Sarah) – \$2 – New FC
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner
 5 to 5:45 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – New FC
 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) – New FC
 6 to 8 p.m. – Kyokushin – \$25 per month – New FC

Friday

8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Cor) – \$2 – New FC
 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. – Yoga/Body Sculpting (Jaiann) – \$2 – New FC
 11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity (Cor) – \$2 – New FC
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – New FC
 5 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Children) – New FC
 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) – New FC
 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

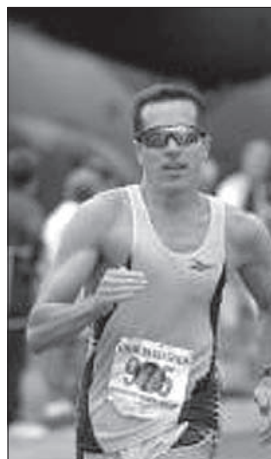
Saturday

9 to 10 a.m. – Step Aerobics (Oralia) – \$2 – New FC
 10 to 11 a.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – \$2 – New FC
 10 to 11 a.m. – Pilates (Sarah) – \$2 – New FC
 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – Water Aerobics – New FC
Reminder: Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobic classes (per AFI 34-266, par 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness center or call 228-0021/0022.

D-M marathoners tackle Air Force course



Photos courtesy of Maj. Thom Wallace



More than 2,800 runners from all 50 states and 10 countries competed in the 5th Air Force Marathon Sept. 21 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Five runners from D-M competed in the race. Thom Wallace (left), an EC-130E battlestaff operations officer (running in his 30th marathon), turned in a time of 3 hours, 28 minutes, and 36.8 seconds, placing 139th of 1,743 finishers. Chris Hines (above left), another battlestaff operations officer, placed 272nd, turning in a personal-best time of 3:44:10.8 in his second marathon. David Plachno (above left center) finished 515th with a 4:09:22.3, Joyce Koztecki (above right center) finished 948th with a 4:53:57.0; and Brian Jensen (above right) finished 799th with a 4:36:56.0. The course featured hills during the first six and final six miles. Temperatures in the 70's and high humidity resulted in winning times much slower than in previous Air Force Marathons. Congratulations to our Team D-M marathoners!

Sports Shorts

Gymnastics program

The youth center offers gymnastics classes for ages 2 through 18 Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Their instructor has more than 20 years of experience. For more information on programs, call 228-8383.

Golf course reopens

The base golf course reopens for business tomorrow at sunrise. Winter golf rates will be in effect at that time. For more information, call 228-3734.

ACC Bowling Tournament

Base level qualifying for the ACC Bowling Tournament takes place November and December at the D-M Bowling Center. The ACC Tournament is scheduled for Jan. 14 to 18 at D-M. Bowlers wishing to compete need to make reservations with the center. Bowlers must bowl 24 games to qualify for the tournament. Scratch and handicap requirements are still to be determined. For more information, call 228-3461.

Football Frenzy

Football Frenzy is every Sunday and Monday all season long. All ranks are welcome. Watch up to four early and four late games each Sunday with NFL Sunday Ticket from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club's Shockwave Lounge. Catch locally-broadcast games too. The frenzy

continues with Monday Night Football from 5 p.m. until the game ends. There will be giveaways, prize drawings and Cabana will be open during all Frenzy events. Frenzy participants could also win a trip to the 2003 or 2004 Super Bowl, the 2003 Pro Bowl or a trip to San Francisco to meet 49ers receiver Terrel Owens. For more information, stop by the club or call 228-3100 or 748-8666.

D-M women's golf

New season play for the Davis-Monthan Women's Golf Association began Sept. 5. The first general meeting is scheduled to be held Oct. 16 following play.

New massage hours

Massage hours at the new fitness center are as follows:

Monday – 9 a.m. to noon

Thursday – 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Saturday – 8 a.m. to noon

One-half hour and one hour gift certificates are available at reception counter. For more information, call 326-0243.

Intramural 3K, 5K and 10K races

Race dates are Oct. 11, 18 and 25. Register on race day at 6:45 a.m. at the water station on perimeter road by the Swan Road Gate. Commander's trophy points will be awarded

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for participation and finishing times.

Fitness Factoid

Can exercise cause arthritis? For people with healthy joints who train only moderately, evidence shows there's little risk. Regular exercise may actually help prevent arthritis by strengthening the muscles that support the joints, increasing flexibility and improving overall fitness. But take precautions to avoid injuries from overuse of the knees and hips. *(Courtesy of fitness and sports center)*

Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes are being offered at the youth center. Space is limited. For fees and other information call 228-8844.

Scoreboard

Bowling

OWC

(Week 3)

Team	W-L
Pin Heads	18-6
Shoulda Been	18-6
M*S*P	16-8
Bag Ladies	12-12
Forget About It	10-14
Raspberries	8-16
Alley Cats	6-18

Phantom Mixed

(Week 2)

Team	W-L
Team 7	14-2
The Cajuns	12-4
Rat Pack	10-6
So So's	10-6
Alley Oops	8-8
Team 1	6-10
Team 4	4-12

Tuesday Early Risers

(Week 3)

Team	W-L
Team 9	18-6
Sunflower Gals	17-7
Alley Kats	16-8
Monarchs	14-10

Dream Catchers	14-10
Hit & Miss	9-15
Aggravation	6-18
Alley Angels	6-18
Wee Bee Bad	6-18

Intramural

(Week 4)

Team	W-L
AMARC #1	22-10
TRS	22-10
CPTS/MSS	20-12
SVS #1	18-14
CRS	18-14
12 AF #2	18-14
AMARC Woodmill	16-16
EMS/AMMO	16-16
SVS #2	16-16
12 AF #1	16-16
MDG	14-18
25 OWS	14-18
43 ECS	8-24
COMM	6-26

CE Mixed Trio

(Week 1)

Team	W-L
Sigma Five	6-2
Brew Crew	6-2
The Cans	5-3
Just 4 Fun	4-4
Powerball	4-4
Cruisers	3-5

Good, Bad & Ugly	3-5
BJ's Bunnies	1-7

Thursday Night

(Week 4)

Team	W-L
Shaka	24-8
PCs	24-8
Four Seas	20-12
May Bees	20-12
Hot Chili Peppers	18-14
Mickey's Mavericks	18-14
No Fear	18-14
FUBAR	18-14
Man On	16-16
Mission Impossible	16-16
Caps and Cars	14-18
PBJs	10-22
Strikes and Spares	4-28
Ice Breakers	4-28

DMAFB Bantams

(Week 3)

Team	W-L
Tuxedos	8-4
Tigers of Terror	6.5-5.5
X-Bowls	6-6
The Good Team	3.5-8.5
High Game (Boy): Phillip, 102	
High Game (Girl): Savannah, 67	
High Series (Boy): Zack, 257	
High Series (Girl): Savannah, 180	

DMAFB Pee Wee

(Week 3)

Team	W-L
Pee Wee #1	5-4
Pee Wee #2	4-5
High Game (Boy): Zackary, 82	
High Game (Girl): Hope, 96	
High Series (Boy): Cam, 159	
High Series (Girl): Hope, 188	

DMAFB Preps

(Week 3)

Team	W-L
3 Rightys and a Lefty	9-3
Prep #3	7-5
Strikers Five	4-8
Double Trouble	4-8
High Game (Boy): Tyler, 157	
High Game (Girl): Ashley, 107	
High Series (Boy): Tyler, 400	
High Series (Girl): Ashley, 301	

DMAFB Juniors/Majors

(Week 3)

Team	W-L
Hit 'Em Up Boyz	8-4
Desert Strikers	8-4
There's Been A Mistake	7-5
One Pin Too Short	6-6
Vacant Team 6-6	
The Roadrunners	5-7
Fireballs	5-7
Brunswick Bruins	3-9
High Game (Boy): Justin, 91	
High Game (Girl): Amanda, 72	
High Series (Boy): Justin, 566	
High Series (Girl): Amanda, 481	

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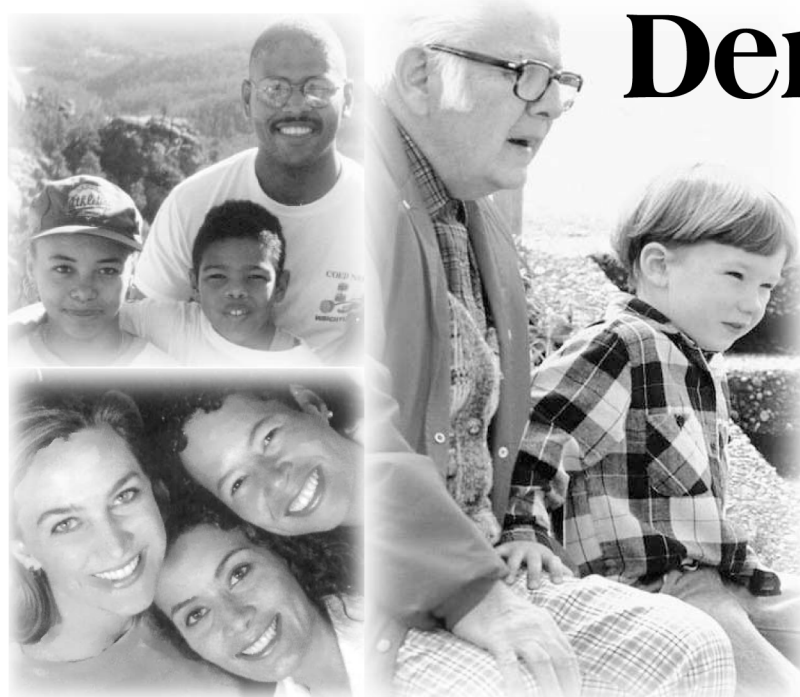
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Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel, location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted, are listed below. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services, Sunday School programs, Vacation Bible School, Bible studies, Youth Groups and Women's, Men's and Family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Education Services

PCC dependent scholarship

Pima Community College has a scholarship for a limited number of spouses and children of active-duty members that pays for the first PCC class tuition for the upcoming fall term. For questions or an application, stop by Bldg. 3200 or call 206-4866.

Pitsenbarger Award applications

The Pitsenbarger Award, a \$400 grant from the Aerospace Education Foundation under the Air Force Association, is awarded to two current Community College of the Air Force students. Active-duty members graduating in October may apply for the grant. For more information, call 228-4815.

TSU online certifications

Troy State University has launched a new online Microsoft certification open to all interested students. Requirements are general computer knowledge, English proficiency and a high school diploma or equivalent. There are several programs to choose from and they are all self-paced. For more information, call 748-2625.

Family Support Center

Deployed Spouse Seminar

The FSC Readiness Program discusses programs to support people whose spouses are deployed Wednesday at the Desert Dove Chapel at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. or 7 p.m. Free refreshments and babysitting provided. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Right Start Base Orientation

Right Start Base Orientation is designed to welcome all newcomers to Davis-Monthan and the Tucson area. Leadership and base agencies discuss a variety of programs and services available. The next orientations are

Tuesday and Oct. 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the officer's club. Free childcare is available. For more information, call 228-5690.

Playgroups

The family support center offers two playgroups at the Desert Dove Chapel. Time for Tots, a time for children and parents to play and sing, is every Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Funtime meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 9 to 10 a.m. Children make a different craft each week. For more information, call 228-5690.

Give Parents a Break

There are Give Parents a Break Programs Saturday and Oct. 26 from noon to 3 p.m. The program offers free childcare to active-duty Air Force parents who need a parenting break for a few hours. For more information or a referral, call 228-5690.

Sponsor training

The family support center Sponsorship Class is Wednesday from 9 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 266. The class covers effective sponsorship and offers useful resources and information. For more information, or to sign up, call 228-5690.

CSB/Redux

To assist in making the best selection of either CSB/Redux or High-Three as a retirement plan, attend a briefing Oct. 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 267.

Job Service

The family support center has a Veteran's representatives from the Department of Economic Services Job Service available Tuesday through Friday. Available employment services include job service registration, computerized job searches and local and national labor market information. For more information, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Frankenstein at the Gaslight Theater

The Contracting Booster Club has an evening featuring "Frankenstein" at the Gaslight Theater Oct. 11 at 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$15. For tickets, call 228-4183 or 228-4830.

BHA membership drive

The Black Heritage Association would like a primary and alternate from each base organization as a committee representative. For more information on the association or meetings, call 228-9272, 228-5461, 228-9150 or 228-7851.

D-M 50 picnic

The D-M 50, local civic leaders and base supporters, are hosting a picnic for the base Oct. 26 at Bama Park, on the corner of

Craycroft and Nuggat roads. The picnic is free and open to all Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members and their families and features entertainment, prizes, food and beverages. Watch the *Desert Airman* for more information as the date grows near.

Animal adoption

Dogs are available for adoption every weekend. For more information on locations and times, call 977-8641.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Friday: Simone (PG-13)



The career of a producer, who is desperate for a hit, is endangered when his star walks off the film set. Forced to think fast, the producer decides to digitally create an actress, named Simone, to sub for the star. The first totally believable synthetic actress, she becomes an overnight sensation. With a major singing career as well, everyone thinks she's a real person. However, as Simone's fame skyrockets, he cannot bear to admit his fraud to himself or the world. *1 hour, 57 minutes*

Saturday: Blue Crush (PG-13)

Nothing gets between Anne Marie and her board. Living in a beach shack in Oahu, Hawaii with three roommates, she is up before dawn every morning to conquer the waves and count the days until the Pipe Masters surf competition. She has everything she needs until pro quarterback Matt Tollman comes along. Like it or not, Anne Marie starts losing her balance, and in finding it, she falls for Matt. *1 hour, 57 minutes*



Sunday: Martin Lawrence Live: Runteldat (R)



Martin Lawrence stars in another stand-up comedy concert film in which he gets down to the truth about personal situations that he has dealt with in his life. Lawrence sheds light on his roots, his rise to fame and his walk on the wild side to bring light to his past. *1 hour, 43 minutes*

D-M Officers' Club in October 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club: 748-0660 Lunch: M-F 11am-1pm Dinner: Wed-Sat 5:30-8pm Sunday: Brunch 10am-2pm	Barber Shop: 748-8968 M-F: 8am-5pm	Members receive a \$3 discount per person for dinner and up to \$2 discount per person for lunch!	Join us for lunch Mon-Fri 11am-1pm	"It Pays to be a Member!"		
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ELECTRIFIED MEMBERSHIP DRIVE! JOIN THE CLUB and be eligible to win the newest, coolest electronics! Just pick up an application from your Club & sign up Now - Dec 20 to be eligible for the random drawings! (Current members are already entered to win!)		9 German Lunch Buffet	16 Southwestern Lunch Buffet	2-4-1 Steak Special 5:30-8pm \$12.95 (members & guests only)	11 OKTOBERFEST! Starts 5pm - Rusty Greer Band - German Beer - German Buffet \$16.95 (members receive \$2 discount)	OKTOBERFEST! Starts 5pm
29 Membership Dinner 6-8pm Free Buffet to Members \$5 Spouse/Guest No Reservations		23 Italian Lunch Buffet Prime Rib Dinner for Two 5:30-8pm Only \$22.95 (includes wine & dessert) a la carte menu available	30 Oriental Lunch Buffet	Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 4pm Social Hour 5-6pm	Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 4pm Social Hour 5-6pm	Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 5pm
The Club Closes 2pm on Mondays		Call Tina at 228-3301 to book your special functions! By appointment only.				

For current information on Services activities, check out our WEBPAGE at www.dmservicesonline.com

Services Activities

Officer's club closed

The officer's club is closed today only during lunch due to a special function.

Preteen Lock-in

There is a 2002 Air Combat Command wide Preteen Lock-in tonight at the youth center from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. for ages 9 through 12. Cost is \$7 for members and \$10 for non-members. For more information, call 228-8844.

Cabana Pizza moves inside

A new indoor portion of Cabana Pizza, with a beach theme, is set to open in early November. Customers will be able to enjoy Cabana pizza and sandwiches in air conditioned comfort. While construction is in progress, the regular outdoor portion remains open.

Oktoberfest party

There is an Oktoberfest celebration at the officer's club Oct. 11 at 5 p.m. open to all personnel. More than \$6000 in prize giveaways will be awarded during the fest. Cost for the evening is \$16.95 per person. Club members receive a \$2 discount. For more information, call 228-3301.

Pizza available at Bingo

The community center has Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open at 5 p.m. and early bird games start at 6:30 p.m. Pizza is now available at all Bingo games.

Bosses Day balloon bouquets

The Community Center has special Bosses Day balloon bouquets available. Bosses Day is Oct. 16. To place orders, call 228-3500.

Auto skills classes

The auto skills center has basic automotive care classes covering auto care basics including oil changes, tire care and other good things to know about auto care. To sign-up, call the center at 228-3614.

Family Teen Talent Contest Sign Ups

Sign ups are in progress for the 2002 Family Teen Talent Contest. The contest will be held during the Fall Harvest Fest at Bama Park Nov. 2. For more information, or to sign up, visit the community center or youth center or call 228-3500 or 228-8844.

Pet pool party

There is a pet pool party at the base outdoor pool Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for happy, social animals that just want to swim. Owners are responsible for keeping animals under control and for all supplies and any clean up that may be necessary. Only pets will be allowed in the pool. For more information call Jody Evans at 228-3841.



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For current information on Services activities, check out our WEBPAGE at www.dmservicesonline.com

Fishin' for members

Current members who get new members to sign up will have their name thrown into the new fishin' for members fishbowl. One person from both clubs will be drawn from the fishbowls and each will win a prize valued at approximately \$125.

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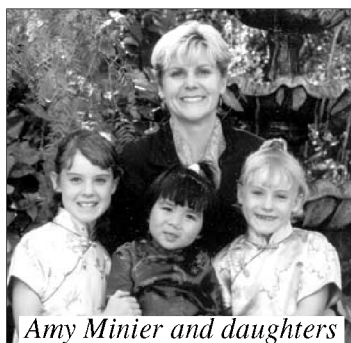


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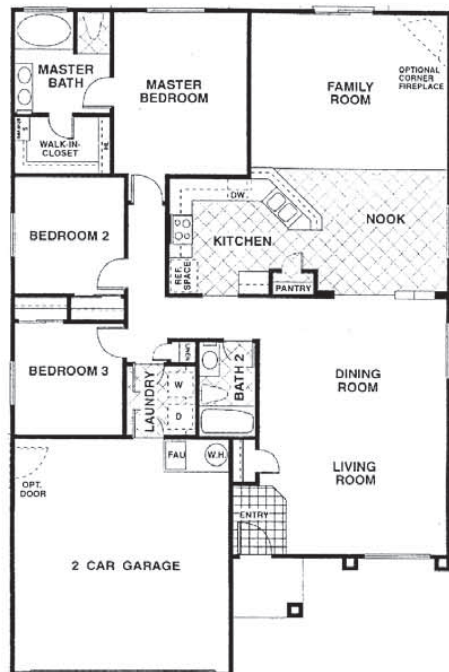
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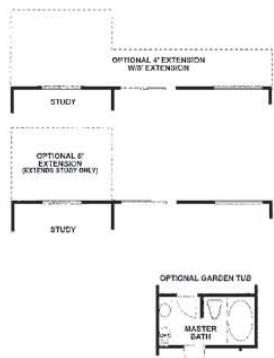
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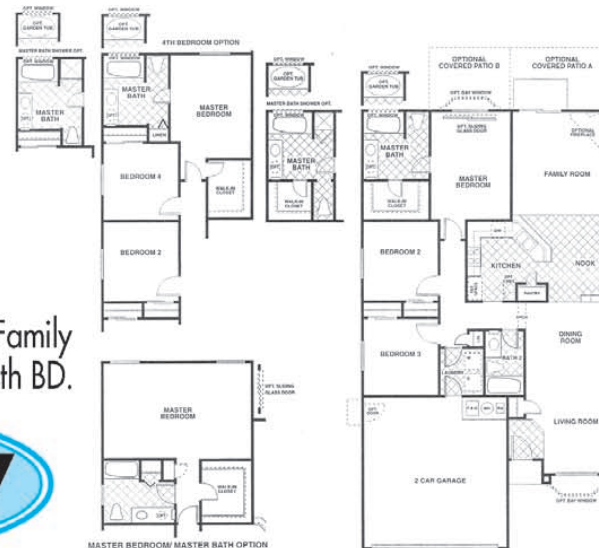
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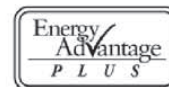
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